6. THE CLAIMS

It is claimed:

1. A program storage device, the program storage device containing computer readable
5   instructions, that when executed by a computer, perform the following acts:

retrieving a keyword, which forms a part of an answer to a question in a training course,

from a program storage device;

retrieving a word, which is not a keyword and which forms a second part of the answer to

the question, from the program storage device; and

10   generating a Web document for use in a training course, the Web document including an

answer to the question, the answer including the keyword and the word, the keyword

being in a first font and the word being in a second font.

2. A program storage device, the program storage device containing computer readable
15   instructions, that when executed by a computer, perform the following act:

generating a Web document for use in a training course, the Web document including a

question, the Web document including the complete answer to the question, the

complete answer including at least one keyword in a first font and at least one other

word, that is not a keyword, in a second font.

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3. A program storage device, the program storage device containing computer readable

instructions, that when executed by a computer, perform the following act:

generating a Web document for use in a training course, the Web document including a question, the Web document including the complete answer to the question, the complete answer to the question including at least one keyword, the Web document also including a partial answer to the question that does not include the keyword.

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4. The program storage device of claim 3, wherein the partial answer to the question includes an indication of the number of characters in the keyword.

5. The program storage device of claim 4, wherein the indication is a plurality of non-
10 continuous underlines.

6. A program storage device, the program storage device containing computer readable instructions, that when executed by a computer, perform the following acts:

retrieving a keyword, which forms a part of an answer to a question in a training course, from a program storage device;

15 retrieving a word, which is not a keyword and which forms a second part of the answer to the question, from the program storage device; and

generating an image on a computer display for use in a training course, the image including an answer to the question, the answer including the keyword and the word, the keyword being in a first font and the word being in a second font.

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7. A program storage device, the program storage device containing computer readable instructions, that when executed by a computer, perform the following act:

generating an image for use in a training course, the image including a question, the

image including the complete answer to the question, the complete answer including

at least one keyword in a first font and at least one other word, that is not a keyword,

in a second font.

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8. A program storage device, the program storage device containing computer readable

instructions, that when executed by a computer, perform the following act:

generating an image for use in a training course, the image including a question, the

image including the complete answer to the question, the complete answer to the

10   question including at least one keyword, the image also including a partial answer to

the question that does not include the keyword.

9. The program storage device of claim 8, wherein the partial answer to the question

includes an indication of the number of characters in the keyword.

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10. The program storage device of claim 9, wherein the indication is a plurality of non-

continuous underlines.

11. A method comprising:

20 displaying on a computer display, a question, a complete answer to the question, and a

partial answer to the question;

receiving information from a user of a training system; and

updating the displayed partial answer to include the received information.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the received information is a keyword of the complete answer to the question.

5 13. A method comprising:

displaying on a computer display, a question, a complete answer to the question, and a partial answer to the question;

receiving information that corresponds to a character from a user of a training system; and

10 if the received information corresponds to the first character in the first word that is present in the complete answer to the question but is not present in the partial answer to the question, then updating the displayed partial answer to include the character;

else displaying an indication that the character is not the first character in the first word that is present in the complete answer to the question but is not present in the partial

15 answer to the question.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein the indication includes displaying an error message.

15. The method of claim 13, wherein the indication includes displaying the character in a

20 color that is different from the color utilized to update the displayed partial answer.

16. The method of claim 13, wherein the indication includes displaying the character in a font that is different from the font utilized to update the displayed partial answer.

17. A method comprising:

displaying on a computer display, a question, a complete answer to the question, and a partial answer to the question;

5 receiving information that corresponds to a first character from a user of a training system;

if the received information does not correspond to the first character in the first word that is present in the complete answer to the question but is not present in the partial answer to the question, then displaying the first character on the computer display;

10 receiving information that corresponds to a second character from the user; and

if the received information does not correspond to the first character in the first word that is present in the complete answer to the question but is not present in the partial answer to the question, then replacing the first character on the computer display with the second character.

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18. The method of claim 17, wherein the receiving information that corresponds to the first character includes receiving information from a computer keyboard.

19. The method of claim 17, wherein the receiving information that corresponds to the

20 first character includes receiving information from a mouse.

20. The method of claim 17, wherein the receiving information that corresponds to the first character includes receiving information from a microphone.

21. The method of claim 17, wherein the receiving information that corresponds to the first character includes receiving information from a touch pad.

5   22. The method of claim 17, wherein the receiving information that corresponds to the first character includes receiving information from a touch screen.

23. The method of claim 17, wherein the receiving information that corresponds to the first character includes receiving information from a number pad that is utilized to

10   input non-numeric characters.

24. A method comprising:

displaying on a computer display, a question and a partial answer to the question, the question having a complete answer that includes at least one keyword;

15   displaying a hint object;

receiving information from a user of a training system indicating that the user selected the hint object;

based upon the receipt of the information, updating the display of the partial answer to include at least one additional character.

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25. The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one additional character includes the first character of at least one word.

26. The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one additional character includes the first character of the at least one keyword in the complete answer to the question.

27. The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one additional character includes the first character of at least two words.

28. The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one additional character includes the first character of a plurality of keywords in the complete answer to the question.

29. The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one additional character includes the first character of each keyword in the complete answer to the question.

30. The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one additional character includes all the consonants of each keyword in the complete answer to the question.

31. The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one additional character includes all the characters of each keyword in the complete answer to the question.

32. The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one additional character includes the first character in x keywords, where x is based upon the number of times that the user has selected the hint object.

33. The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one additional character includes the consonants of x keywords, where x is based upon the number of times that the user has selected the hint object.

5   34. The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one additional character includes the characters in x keywords, where x is based upon the number of times that the user has selected the hint object.

35. The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one additional character includes all the

10   vowels of each keyword in the complete answer to the question.

36. The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one additional character includes the vowels of x keywords, where x is based upon the number of times that the user has selected the hint object.

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37. The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one additional character includes the first x characters in at least one keyword, where x is based upon the number of times that the user has selected the hint object.

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